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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
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To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Processing Times - REP-B-2025-0047 - Due 16-Apr-25
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Good day,
[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**
Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.
Please see our response to your question.
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Sponsorship applications may be submitted under the overseas Family Class or under the Spouse or Common-Law partner in Canada (SCLPC) class. The processing time that applies to an application is determined according to whether it was submitted in the SCLPC class or in the Family Class, regardless of whether the person being sponsored is in Canada at the time of the application, or during processing.

We can confirm that currently (April 2025), the processing time for new SCLPC (in Canada) applications is 24 months, and for new spouse or partner applications under the Family Class (overseas) it is 11 months. The processing time for spouse and partner applications under the Family Class is the same whether the applicant is living in Canada or overseas.

If the applicant was living outside Canada when they applied under the Family Class, then moved to Canada during processing, the processing time will remain 11 months.

For more information regarding processing times, we invite you to consult the following:

- * To check current processing times for new applications:
  Check processing times at IRCC - Canada.ca
- * For more information about processing times:
  Help Centre: Checking processing times
- * To check the status of an application (once an acknowledgement of receipt, or AOR, has been sent):
  How to check your application status - Canada.ca

We will be reaching out to the Client Support Centre to ensure that the correct processing times are being provided to clients.

We hope you find this information useful.

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De :
Envoyé : 11 mars 2025 13:13
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Processing Times
Importance : Haute

Dear Officer,

Processing times for Sponsorship Applications – Family Class are at 11 months, whereas processing times for In Canada Sponsorships are at 24 months. Please can you advise which processing time applies for Family Class applications when the applicant is living in Canada?

Please note that Service Centre agents are advising that if we select family class applications on the Document Checklist – applicant living inside Canada – it will be 24 months and they also advise that in cases where it is a Family Class application (applicant is living outside of Canada) and the applicant moves to Canada during processing – it will also change to the longer processing time, once the updated address for the applicant is [redacted] to [redacted] you [redacted] if this i[redacted]

Thank you.